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Applicants : Addonizio, et al.
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For : STENT HAVING HELICAL ELEMENTS
Examiner : U. Chattopadhyay
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed March 12, 2004 and as a follow-up to the August 10, 2004 interview with the Examiner and her Supervisor. Reconsideration

is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time extending the time for response from June 12, 2004 up to and including September 12, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$475.00 fee for an Applicant of Small Entity Status to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fees which may be due in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.